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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

The mail hasn's come in yet today, but should be in soon. It is now 7 PM , and we get hemail late these days. I loafed all day today, as it rained all day long. We got paid off today, as if that is anything.

Hope I get some of the clippings from the paperabout Bert tonight. Duley Deal got one over a week ago, and I haven't received it yet. Why?

There is a show on tonight, but I saw it, A Soldier Comes to Dinner, while on my trip. Well, it shouldn't be more than 4 more days before Bert hits the Golden Gate. Sure wish I was on the ship with him.

Just heard the news and it sure does sound good in Europe today. They are moving along nicely. On Iwo Jema they are having a tough time ofit all the way around.

I just got a Vmail from you dated Feb. 14, and you said you gve Aunt Bess and Uncle Joe $50.000 for their anniversary. That is the silliest thing I ver heard of. What did they give you on your 25th Anniversary? Not even a telegram! If you are going to give away money, give to Charity, not to unappreciative kinfolks. You might do it while I am away, Mother, but you won't do it when I get back. Understand? That takes he cake, and ought to be put in Ripley's column. And what were you saying about them just 10 years ago. Have you forgotten? I didn't think you would forget so soon.

Be good and wite soon.

Love,

Harold